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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A cassette for supporting substrates, comprising:
a pair of frames;
a pair of side plates facing each other and interconnecting the frames, the side plates comprising supporting members protruding inwardly; and
at least two division plates disposed between the frames, the division plates having supporting members protruding therefrom;
wherein the frames, the side plates and the division plates define at least three spaces for holding substrates on the supporting members.

Claim 2 (original): The cassette as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frames define mutually corresponding grooves therein.

Claim 3 (original): The cassette as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of screws.

Claim 4 (original): The cassette as claimed in claim 2, wherein the division

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plates can freely move along the grooves.

Claim 5 (original): The cassette as claimed in claim 3, wherein the division plates are fixed to the frames by tightening the screws disposed in the grooves of the frames.

Claim 6 (original): A cassette for supporting substrates during storage or transportation, comprising:

- a pair of frames opposite to each other;
 - a pair of side plates facing each other and interconnecting the frames; and
 - four division plates between the frames;
- wherein the frames, the side plates and the division plates define four spaces for holding substrates therein.

Claim 7 (original): The cassette as claimed in claim 6, wherein the side plates and the division plates comprise supporting members protruding therefrom.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): A cassette assembly comprising:

- a pair of opposite horizontal frames;
- a pair of opposite vertical side walls located between said pair of frames and cooperating with said pair of frames to define a large space therein;
- at least one dividing plate attached between said pair of frames in said space

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so as to form two complementary sub-spaces in said space; and

two sets of supporting members located on inner sides of said pair of side plates and opposite sides of said dividing plate so as to receive different sized substrates in said two complementary sub-spaces.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein said dividing plate is moveable relative to the frames, and thus said complementary sub-spaces are variable.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said dividing extends in a first direction while is moveable in a second direction perpendicular to said first direction.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein there are more than one dividing plates in said space, of which two extend in different directions mutually.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein some of said more than one dividing plates have no supporting members on two opposite sides thereof.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said dividing plate extends parallel to the side plates.

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Claim 14 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein said some dividing plates without supporting members thereon, extend perpendicular to the side plates.